

CONTACT WITH AECASS 15 VIA PHONE

28 MAY 1954

1. AECASS 15 called me about 1000 to tell me that he had received a call from CASS 2 who told him he was having difficulty in obtaining a clearance from the NY Office of Internal Revenue, which clearance was needed by any non-citizen leaving the country to show he was not delinquent in paying his taxes. CASS 2 wanted our help in the matter since he was being asked to show where he was employed and other embarrassing questions. I told Cass 15 I'd see what I could do.

2. After talking with the General Counsel, [ ] the problem was solved in the following manner: [ ] called his contact in the Upper Manhattan Hq of the Internal Revenue Office, Mr. Harold B. Ahearn, 110 E. 45 St. room 406, and explained that we had a person who was having difficulty obtaining a clearance. Mr. Ahearn requested the name of this person and said he would personally take care of the matter. We then sent a teletype message from OO to OO in NY giving Cass 2's real name which in turn was ~~manhattan~~ given to Ahearn by a representative of [ ] of CO, NY. The name of the Internal Revenue agent who was handling CASS 2's case was also given Ahearn and Ahearn called him and had CASS 2's papers carried over to him. I called CASS 15 and told him that CASS 2 was to report to Mr. Ahearn at the above address about 4:30 and everything would be taken care of. (Since I haven't heard from CASS 15 since this last phone call I assume that all went well. In the call Cass 15 said CASS 2 had a plane reservation to Rome leaving ~~manhattan~~ Fri 28 May and would arrive on flight 114 in Rome at 6PM Rome time. Cass 2 ETA was relayed to MUNI.)

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